GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3708
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
REST AREAS ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a consistent demand for Rest Areas along National Highways;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether the NHAI has considered the feasibility of such proposals;

(d) if so, the details thereof and funds allocated therefor State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RET KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) Government has a policy to facilitate provision of passenger oriented wayside amenities also called as Rest Areas along National Highways . Under the policy , 21facilities have already made operational as per statement annexed. Estimate for land acquisition for 15 sites at a cost of Rs. 272.63 lakh have been sanctioned in Karnataka. There has also been demandfor a Rest Area along National Highway No. 5 near Eluru in Andrah Pradesh . Work for this has already been awarded.

(c) to (e) The provision of Rest Areas along National Highways is also being included by National Highways Authority of India while preparing project reports for four- laning . These rest areas will thus be constructed as part of the project and no separate budget provision is necessary.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3708 DUE ANSWER ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2001 ASKED BY PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU REGARDING REST A ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of facilities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2
2.	Assam	1
3.	Goa	1
4.	Haryana	1
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
6.	Kerala	1
7	Madhya Pradesh	1
8.	Maharashtra	2
9.	Orissa	1
10.	Punjab	1
11.	Rajasthan	3
12.	Tamil Nadu	1
13.	Uttar Pradesh	3

14. West Bengal	2
TOTAL	21